

Dear Sir,

Regarding the petition to allow direct-to-voice-mail calls, and if that petition is approved, I suggest that the commission clarifies that businesses will not be subjected to any arbitrary limit on the number of such calls that a business may initiate.

Setting up a limit would be an arbitrary decision made by the government, without consideration for business specific need, or for the rights of American citizens and political organizations to make their voice heard (the constitution does not include a limit on the number of times a specific opinion may be expressed, to the contrary).

Businesses that sell product to the general public must be able to decide, or adjust, on their own to what best works for their particular case.

If direct-to-voice-mail is allowed, I plan to setup a service that performs automatic direct-to-voice-mail calls. This service would respond to a specific market need not well served at this time, and provide features not commonly available today:

- Call specific numbers at a scheduled time, in the local time of the recipient.
- Option for periodic repeat of the same call to specified phone numbers, with a period ranging from one minute to one year.

I have identified that such a service would find a profitable niche:

- Grass root organizations wanting to remind elected officials before a specific vote is scheduled.
- Grass root organizations looking to annoy elected officials who announced their opposition to their preferred projects.
- Grass root organizations bent on making commission's members' life feel like hell.

I hope that the commission will recognize the importance of self-regulation in a free economy, allowing all businesses to flourish.